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Applicant:

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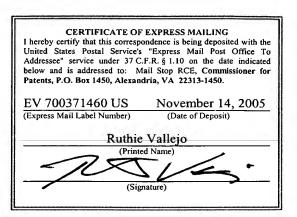
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England, David E.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:
 - [X] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on September 19, 2005.
 - [] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

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	[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
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	b. Enc	closed are:
	[]	Amendment/Reply.
	[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
	[]	Information Disclosure Statement.
	[]	Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).
	[]	Other.
Miscel	laneous	:
	[]	Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37
		C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present	Rate			Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:	20	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	fan	y Multiple I	Depe	ndent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$790.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	.00	\$120.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]
\$450.00	.00	: \$450.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[X]
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- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$1240.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$1240.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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